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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Confirmation No.: 5678

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Art Unit: 1733

Application No.: 09/926,485

Examiner: Fischer, Justin R.

Filed: January 25, 2002

Attorney Dkt. No.: 107348-00179

For: SEALANT-CONTAINING TIRE

**NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS
AND INTERFERENCES AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: September 27, 2004

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences
from the Decision of the Primary Examiner dated May 25, 2004 finally rejecting claim
1.

Timely responses to the final rejection dated August 25, 2004 and September
27, 2004 have been filed.

The \$330.00 Appeal Fee is attached.

The shortened statutory period expiring on August 25, 2004 (Saturday), it is
hereby requested that the period for response be extended for one month. Also
included in our check is \$110.00 as payment of the fee for a one month extension of
time for filing this Notice of Appeal.

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Account No. 01-2300, referencing attorney docket number 107348-00179.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Robert K. Carpenter". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a horizontal line drawn underneath it.

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